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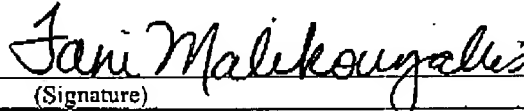
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Examiner : Phillip GAMBEL

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LETTER - SECOND REQUEST FOR ACTION

SIR:

On August 11, 2004, applicants telefaxed the attached copies to the USPTO. Faxed receipts were received, as per the attached. Further, on August 17, 2004, SPE Chan contacted applicants' secretary, Ms. Malikouzakis, and advised her that a supplemental office action was being sent.

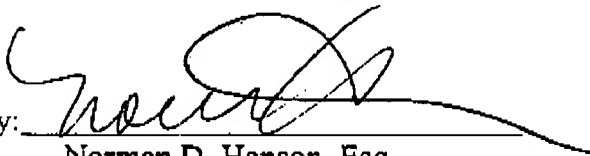
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Nearly a month later - and at the end of the current 3-month statutory period for response - the papers alluded to by Ms. Chan have not been received, and according to the review of the PAIR system, have not even been prepared .

Applicants believe that they are entitled to an answer to their paper, which should include a complete explanation for the delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER - REQUEST FOR ACTION

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On June 16, 2004, applicants sent a Communication to the USPTO, expressly requesting that the final rejection be vacated, as incomplete, that a new Office Action issue, and that the period for response be re-set.

The request was sent via fax, to the official fax number, and a courtesy copy was sent to the Examiner.

There has been no reply, although PAIR records indicate that BOTH copies were received.

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Applicants reiterate their request, and note that the request was sent, and received, 2 days after the final rejection was mailed, so it was timely.

So as to expedite matters, courtesy, copies of this Letter, together with a copy of the June 16, 2004 submission, are being sent to the Examiner, the Supervisory Examiner, the Special Programs Examiner, and the Group Director.

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